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Requesting Organization Info

- Name of requesting organization or entity:
 - WINGS Program, Inc. (WINGS)
- Type of entity:
 - **501(c)(3) nonprofit organization: 36-3456061**
- Address of organization:
 - 5104 Tollview Drive
 - Rolling Meadows, IL 60008
- Website: www.wingsprogram.com

Your Point of Contact for This Request

- Name: Rebecca Darr
 - Title: President and Chief Executive Officer
 - Phone number: 847.519.7820
 - Email address: rdarr@wingsprogram.com
1. Project name: WINGS Foglia Family Resource Center Renovation
 2. Purpose of project: Renovate and create domestic violence family resource center
 3. Postal address of project (or general location if not applicable): 5104 Tollview Drive Rolling Meadows, IL 60008
 4. Requested funding amount for FY22: \$250,000
 5. Subcommittee: Not Applicable.
 6. Agency: WINGS Program, Inc. (WINGS)
 7. Account: Not Applicable.



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How would this project benefit the public and why would it be a good use of taxpayer dollars?

WINGS Program, Inc. Mission is to provide housing, integrative services, education and advocacy to end domestic violence. WINGS has established itself over the past 36 years as the largest domestic violence nonprofit within Cook County and the State of Illinois. Since 1985, WINGS has become known as a leader within the domestic violence community, a fierce advocate for the clients it serves and known for the passionate care and high standards given to all of its clients. WINGS has also gained the community's trust by demonstrating its innovativeness.

In FY19, WINGS adopted a digital cloud-based tracking system called Electronic Case Management (ECM) through Sales Force. ECM is compatible to the statewide data tracking resources and allows our front-line staff to focus their energy and efforts on the clients versus tracking their efforts.

In FY20, WINGS secured funding to create Survivor Life Line, which will be housed at the Foglia Family Resource Center. The Survivor Life Line Program will provide mentors to WINGS existing clients and act as an invaluable resource to the client particularly as the mentor has walked in the victim's shoes.

In FY22, WINGS anticipates the renovation and creation of the Foglia Family Resource Center. The timing is crucial to what WINGS and its 1,000+ annual clients have expressed as a need particularly over this past year. WINGS funding request would provide access to children's services, mentorship, counseling and in-kind donations at the Foglia Family Resource Center and would be available to all local residents experiencing domestic violence. This would be the first all-in-one Resource Center specific to a victim's needs. In FY20, WINGS provided supportive services across program and County wide through over 2,777 therapeutic counseling hours. WINGS Foglia Family Resource Center will allow WINGS to provide confidential services (direct and indirect) in a one-stop fashion. Clients would be able to meet with their counselor, case manager, receive in-kind donations (food from WINGS' pantry, clothing, OTC medicines school supplies).

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1. Why should this request be considered a priority for the people of Illinois or Illinois' 8th District?

WINGS renovation of the Foglia Family Resource Center is a need for the for the constituents of the 8th District because our clients are voters, tax payers and unfortunately victims and families of domestic violence. Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic the Illinois Domestic Violence Hotline has experienced a 70% increase in calls from victims seeking emergency shelter, counseling and safety planning. WINGS has been able to meet these increased requests through ESG and Rapid Rehousing funding. However, the renovation of the Foglia Family Resource Center will support WINGS' Mission and its mission to the communities it is apart of. The earlier that WINGS can provide access to shelter and supportive services to victims of domestic violence the sooner we are able to prevent them from becoming homeless and the sooner we may save their lives. Once the constituents of the Illinois 8th District have access they can begin becoming self-sufficient and productive citizens which is demonstrated through gainful employment and home ownership. Once the constituents of the Illinois 8th District have access to WINGS services, the sooner WINGS can help stop the vicious cycle of domestic violence through WINGS therapeutic counseling.

Please attach here any documentation that demonstrates local support for this project: Please see attachments:

1. Exhibit A
2. Exhibit B
3. Exhibit C
4. Exhibit D
5. Exhibit E
6. Exhibit F

Please provide a breakdown here of how this funding would be used (salaries, construction, etc.):

- Construction
- Equipment
- Supplies
- Administration



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1. Is this a new or ongoing project?
 - o WINGS Foglia Family Resource renovation is a new project.
2. What is the timeline of completion for this project and will this project require additional federal funding in future fiscal years?

In FY19, WINGS received a generous donation from the Foglia family to acquire the second PIN attached to WINGS' existing Administrative Office located at 5104 Tollview Drive Rolling Meadows, IL. This other PIN is currently occupied by our now tenant and their lease ends beginning of 2022. Therefore, our anticipated renovation of the Foglia Family Resource Center is slated to begin early 2022 and be completed within the calendar year of 2022. Upon approval of this award, WINGS is prepared to move forward with its planning and bid retrieval.

3. If the Appropriations Committee is not able to provide the full amount of funding requested, can this project start in a limited capacity?

Yes. If WINGS is not able to receive the entire award, WINGS will begin this project in stages while fundraising the remaining amount.

4. Is this project currently authorized in law? Where? If not applicable, please write "N/A".
 - o Not Applicable.
5. If this project has been included in a presidential budget request, please indicate that here and detail how much and in what fiscal year:
 - o Not Applicable.
6. If this project has received any funding in the past, from either a public or private source, please detail that here:
 - o Not Applicable.
7. If you are proposing report language to accompany this CPF request, please write that language here and indicate if similar language has ever been included in a previous year:
 - o Not Applicable.

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1. If this project requires a non-federal cost-share, please indicate that here and explain how you can demonstrate that the non-federal share will be met:
 - o If this project requires a non-federal cost-share, WINGS would meet this request through its fundraising efforts and through WINGS Board of Directors.
2. Does any derogatory information, as well as any potentially mitigating information, exist that would render the entity potentially unsuitable for receiving community project funding? Please explain if applicable.
 - o Not Applicable.
3. If submitting multiple requests, please rank this request in terms of priority:
 - o Not Applicable.

Please list all Members of the House and Senate who are receiving this request:



April 15, 2021

Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi
1701 East Woodfield Road
Suite 704
Schaumburg, IL 60173

Dear Representative Krishnamoorthi:

I am pleased to provide this letter of support for the grant request for WINGS Program, Inc. WINGS has long-term roots in Rolling Meadows. They built and opened the first and only Safe House here in 2005, and moved their administrative headquarters to Rolling Meadows in 2013.

Last year, WINGS secured private funding to purchase the adjacent space in their building and leased it back to the current tenant. In 2022, the tenant will be vacating the space and WINGS will take possession.

Funding from this grant would allow WINGS to expand services for families who are experiencing domestic violence. Funds will be used to renovate the 6,000 square foot space into counseling rooms for adults and children throughout the district. Prior to this opportunity, WINGS did not have a space for children to receive treatment to address the trauma they experienced while living with domestic violence. In partnership with other social service agencies, WINGS will also be able to offer other services and programs in the space such as legal advocacy and training. All of these services will provide survivors with the support they need to move forward with their lives and to heal from the abuse.

I support WINGS' request for \$250,000 through HUD-EDI. The investment in our most vulnerable citizens will produce great returns for our district.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joe Gallo", is written over the printed name.

Mayor Joe Gallo
City of Rolling Meadows



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April 15, 2021

Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi
1701 East Woodfield Rd
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Schaumburg, IL 60173

Dear Representative Krishnamoorthi,

I am pleased to provide this letter of support for the grant request for WINGS Program, Inc. WINGS has long-term roots in the district and provides life-saving services to our most vulnerable residents in Hanover Park and the surrounding community. WINGS is the largest domestic violence agency in the state of Illinois with most of their operations in congressional District 8.

WINGS purchased their administration office in 2013. Last year, they secured private funding to purchase the adjacent space in the building and leased it back to the current tenant. In 2022, the tenant is vacating the space and WINGS will take possession.

Funding from this grant is imperative for WINGS to expand their services to reach more individuals in the community who are experiencing domestic violence. Grant funds will be used to renovate the newly acquired 6,000-foot space into state-of-the-art counseling rooms for adults and children to receive individual and group support. WINGS currently cannot provide the domestic violence counseling to children in the community due to lack of space to do groups and individual counseling.

In addition, WINGS will be able to offer other services and programs in the space such as legal advocacy and training in collaboration with other social service agencies providing a wrap-around approach. All of these services will provide survivors with the support they need to move forward with their lives and to heal from the abuse.

I support WINGS request for \$250,000 through HUD-EDI. The return on this investment will be seen for many generations to come.

Sincerely,

Rodney S. Craig
Village President
Village of Hanover Park

ILLINOIS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



MICHELLE MUSSMAN
STATE REPRESENTATIVE - 56TH DISTRICT

April 15, 2021

Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi
1701 East Woodfield Rd
Suite 704
Schaumburg, IL 60173

Dear Representative Krishnamoorthi

I am pleased to provide this letter of support for the grant request for WINGS Program, Inc. WINGS has long-term roots in the district and provides life-saving services to residents of my district, the 56th District of Illinois. WING provides emergency shelter, transitional housing and community-based services throughout my district.

Last year, WINGS secured private funding to purchase the adjacent space in their current administration building and leased it back to the current tenant. In 2022, the tenant is vacating the space and WINGS will take possession.

WINGS currently cannot provide counseling to children in the community who are experiencing and witnessing domestic violence because they do not have a location. This grant will make it possible for that service to be provided to children. Grant funds will be used to renovate the newly acquired 6,000-foot space into state-of-the-art counseling rooms for children to receive individual and group support. When parents come for domestic violence counseling and groups, the children can be seen at the same time by an expert trained in trauma-informed care. This holistic approach addresses the trauma experienced by both the adult and child.

In addition, WINGS will be able to offer other services and programs in the space such as legal advocacy and training in collaboration with other social service agencies providing a wrap-around approach. This comprehensive solution provides survivors the tools needed to move forward with their lives and to heal from the abuse.

I support WINGS request for \$250,000 through HUD-EDI. Funding from this grant is imperative for WINGS to expand their services to reach more individuals in the community who are experiencing domestic violence.

Sincerely,


Representative Michelle Mussman
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April 15, 2021

Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi
1701 East Woodfield Rd, Suite 704
Schaumburg, IL 60173

Dear Representative Krishnamoorthi,

I provide this letter of support for the grant request for WINGS Program, Inc. WINGS has long-term roots locally and provides life-saving services to residents of my district. WINGS provides emergency shelter, transitional housing and community-based services throughout Chicagoland. Their Safe House and administrative offices are located in Rolling Meadows.

Last year, WINGS secured private funding to purchase the adjacent space in their current administration building and leased it back to the current tenant. WINGS will take possession of the space in 2022.

Grant funds will enable renovation of the newly acquired 6,000-foot space into state-of-the-art counseling rooms for children to receive individual and group support. WINGS currently cannot provide counseling to child victims and witnesses to domestic violence because they do not have a location to do this. This grant would make this possible. When parents come for domestic violence counseling and groups, the children can be seen at the same time by an expert trained in trauma-informed care. This holistic approach addresses the trauma experienced by both the adult and child.

In addition, WINGS will be able to offer other services and programs in the space—such as legal advocacy and training in collaboration with other social service agencies—to provide a wrap-around approach. This comprehensive solution provides survivors the tools needed to move forward with their lives and to heal from the abuse.

I support WINGS' request for \$250,000 through HUD-EDI to expand their services to more individuals in the community who are experiencing domestic violence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rep. Tom Morrison".

Representative Tom Morrison

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April 15, 2021

Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi
1701 East Woodfield Rd
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Schaumburg, IL 60173

Dear Representative Krishnamoorthi

I am pleased to provide this letter of support for the grant request for WINGS Program, Inc. WINGS has long-term roots in the district and provides life-saving services to residents of my district, the 44th District of Illinois. WING is a trailblazer in the social service community. They built and opened the first and only Safe House in the Northwest Suburbs in 2005. They have the largest number of homes and apartments for survivors of domestic violence and their children providing long-term support for families fleeing abuse.

WINGS purchased an administration office in 2013. Last year, WINGS secured private funding to purchase the adjacent space in the building and leased it back to the current tenant. In 2022, the tenant is vacating the space and WINGS will take possession.

WINGS currently cannot provide the domestic violence counseling to children in the community due to lack of space to do groups and individual counseling. Grant funds will be used to renovate the newly acquired 6,000-foot space into state-of-the-art counseling rooms for children to receive individual and group support. When parents come for domestic violence counseling and groups, the children can be seen at the same time by an expert trained in trauma-informed care. This holistic approach addresses the trauma experienced by both the adult and child.

In addition, WINGS will be able to offer other services and programs in the space such as legal advocacy and training in collaboration with other social service agencies providing a wrap-around approach. This comprehensive solution provides survivors the tools needed to move forward with their lives and to heal from the abuse.

I support WINGS request for \$250,000 through HUD-EDI. Funding from this grant is imperative for WINGS to expand their services to reach more individuals in the community who are experiencing domestic violence.

Sincerely,

Representative Fred Crespo
44th District of Illinois

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State of Illinois
101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ILLINOIS STATE SENATE

CRISTINA CASTRO
STATE SENATOR
22ND DISTRICT

April 19, 2021

Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi
1701 East Woodfield Rd
Suite 704
Schaumburg, IL 60173

Dear Representative Krishnamoorthi

I am pleased to provide this letter of support for the grant request for WINGS Program, Inc. WINGS provides life-saving services to victims of domestic violence in my district, the 22nd District of Illinois. WING is the largest domestic violence agency in the state of Illinois with two emergency Safe Houses and over 60 units of housing throughout the Northwest Suburbs. They built and operate the first and only Safe House in the region in 2005.

WINGS purchased an administration office in 2013. Last year, WINGS secured private funding to purchase the adjacent space in the building and leased it back to the current tenant. In 2022, the tenant is vacating the space and WINGS will take possession.

Grant funds will be used to renovate the newly acquired 6,000-foot space into state-of-the-art counseling rooms for children to receive individual and group support. WINGS currently does not provide domestic violence counseling to children in the community due to lack of space to provide these services. When parents come for domestic violence counseling and groups, the children will be seen at the same time by an expert trained in trauma-informed care. In addition, WINGS will be able to offer other services and programs in the space such as legal advocacy and training in collaboration with other social service agencies providing a wrap-around approach. This holistic solution provides survivors the tools needed to move forward with their lives free from violence.

I support WINGS request for \$250,000 through HUD-EDI. Funding from this grant is imperative for WINGS to expand their reach into the community and to expand their counseling services to children who are truly in need.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cristina Castro".

State Senator Cristina Castro
22nd District